

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 20, 1896.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's Report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the months of May and June, 1896.

Your attention is again called to the very light weight of several of these pieces, and to the fact that one of the pieces in delivery 94, is one-hundredth of a grain below the legal limit of tolerance. This is a very serious matter, and you are instructed to call the attention of the Coiner to it.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. C. Brinson".

Director of the Mint.

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PHILADELPHIA.  
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1896.  
R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses, Along with Reports  
upon Assay Coins taken from  
the first, and two subsequent  
deliveries, in each week of  
June Mint during months of  
May & June 1896.

also Calls attention of the very  
light weight of several of the  
pieces & with instructions.

No. of Inclosures, \_\_\_\_\_



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *June 20*, 1896.

ASSAYER'S REPORT of test coins issued at Mint of United States  
at *Philadelphia*, in *May & June*, 1896  
Denomination *Quar. Half & Dollars*

No. OF DELIVERY.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.				
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.		SILVER.		COPPER.
91	96	77					
	96	35			899	8	
92	193	15					
	192	80			900		
93	412	40 ✓			900	7	
	412	52			900	2	
94	413	10			900	7	
	410	99 ✓			900	7	
95	411	95			900	2	
	411	42			900	2	
97	192	10			899	8	
	192	85					
89	412	10			899	6	
	412	98			899	8	
Average.....							

*Cutell Whithead*

Assayer.

[Abstract:] Encloses Assayer's Report...

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[Enclosed form:]

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Washington, D.C.,  
June 20, 1896

Assayer's Report of test coins issued at Mint of United States at Philadelphia, in May & June,  
1896. Denomination Quar. Halfs & Dollars.

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Cabell Whitehead  
Assayer.

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